

MODERN WOODMEN MEET.

F. D. Overbees Elected Chief Forester of Talbot Camp.

A. R. Talbot Camp, No. 1312, Modern Woodmen of America, met Thursday evening in the National Capital Bank Building. A letter was read from G. A. Casey, of Central Camp, extending an invitation to attend a dance to be given by Central Camp at its camp hall on Friday evening.

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MERCHANTS' TAX TO BE KEPT LOW

Virginia House Will Not Double Levy on Big Merchandise Purchasers.

THE HERALD BUREAU, R. E. Knight & Son, 621-623 King Street, Alexandria, Va., Feb. 26.—The house committee of the State legislature has decided to let the merchants' license tax bill remain as it is and not provide for an increase in the Senate bill providing to increase the merchants' license tax of from 10 to 20 cents on the \$100 on all purchases made in excess of \$100.00. News to this effect was received today by J. W. May, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is now regarded as probable that the two committees will get together on the proposition and effect a compromise on the bill.

The wholesale merchants yesterday held a meeting and decided to cooperate with the other wholesale merchants of the State in an effort to defeat the proposed increase.

A petition asking the State Corporation Commission to investigate the rates, etc., of the Alexandria Water Company, is being circulated in Alexandria County among the water takers of the town of Potomac (embracing St. Elmo and Del Ray), Braddock, and Cottage Park.

This action was decided upon following a mass meeting of a number of water takers of these places held in the Del Ray school house. Attorney Walter U. Varney, who presided at the meeting, today stated he expects to forward the petition to Richmond the latter part of next week.

The marriage of Miss Grace Pauline Goodwin and Luther Edward Kell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell, of 610 Queen street, took place Thursday night at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church and was performed by Rev. Edw. T. Kirkley. Only the immediate relatives of the couple attended. The bride was attended by Miss Grace Collins and the bridegroom had William Topping for his best man. Mr. and Mrs. Kell will reside in this city.

While driving near his home on Seminary Hill, Fairfax County, at 4 o'clock this afternoon Dr. T. T. Dodd was thrown from his buggy and his left limb was fractured. Dr. Dodd was treated by Drs. S. B. Moore and Llewellyn Powell.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia poisoning and will officiate at both services at his church tomorrow.

William H. Caton's funeral took place today from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

John T. Sutherland's funeral took place this afternoon from his home, 43 Wilkes street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor of the Free Methodist Church. Members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, attended.

FIGHT AGAINST ADDED HOUR TO BE NATIONAL

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Judgment the plan is not only wrong in theory and in ethics, but in practice, as it would tend to further decrease the earnings of an already underpaid body of efficient and long-serving men and women, citizens of this great republic, representing every State in the Union.

"It must be borne in mind that the great bulk of the highly efficient government employees accepted such employment in consideration of the hours in order that they might be enabled to give the government the benefit of their abilities and at the same time have an opportunity to increase their efficiency by study or otherwise.

Salaries Not Increased.

"The attention of the Congress of the United States is again called to the fact that in the face of increased cost of living, which has been progressing at a remarkable rate for the last ten years, that the thousands of men and women upon whom this burden is to rest have not, during all this time, been granted an increased allowance for their labor in order to permit them to at least keep pace with the actual cost of living in this country at the present time.

"A copy of this resolution is formally presented to the presiding officers of the Senate and House by the secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and that copies of the same be mailed to each member of the Senate and House and to the trade organizations of the United States."

Members of the 235 branches of the National Association of Civil Service Employees throughout the United States are flooding members of Congress with telegrams and letters in protest against the adoption of the rider. Secretary John J. Deviny asserts that a preliminary poll of the House and Senate shows many members against the adoption of the measure without giving the employee a hearing. Organized labor in Kansas City—which is the home of Representative Borland—will undoubtedly speak its mind to him against the proposed law.

President of the Stenographers, Typewriters, Bookkeepers and Assistants' Association, yesterday said that body has wired to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Kansas City, seeking its aid in this matter.

Will Fight to Limit.

"Our organization is prepared to fight the Borland rider to the limit," said Mr. Giles. "The association adopted resolutions of protest, which will be sent to Congress."

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron R. Newton stated that the clerk of the government are the real patriots of the country. "The bulk of honest government is in the executive branch of the service," said Mr. Newton, the clerk does the limit of work assigned him, conserves the best interest of the government in every possible way, and is checked on waste of public money in national expenditures—a man who stands between the Treasury and the grafters who would "milk the national cow."

Minor employees, such as laborers, messengers, janitors, etc., assert that they will be called upon to work at least ten and possibly eleven hours a day if

the Borland rider is adopted. They are forced to "be on the job" an hour before the clerks get to their offices in order that the offices can be heated and put into readiness. After the clerical forces quit they remain to clean the offices. There are approximately 1,000 of these men and women employed in the departments now, according to the statement of an official, and they seriously object to the requirements which would be placed upon them by the proposed law.

HOUSE TO HEAR PROTEST AGAINST BORLAND PLAN

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An eight-hour law is in effect or not in his establishment, would consider for a minute requiring overtime labor other than in exceptional cases, without providing extra compensation therefor.

"If an eight-hour law were in effect he would necessarily be estopped from requiring non-compensatory overtime; if the eight-hour law were not in effect public opinion, the demands of labor and the desire for efficiency would require overtime provision."

"If the House wants to pass an eight-hour law for civil service employees, it must make this necessary provision for overtime, so such provision is carried in the Borland rider."

More Light Needed.

"Practically speaking, the Borland rider has been considered by one man—its author. It should be considered in the light of all the facts by a legislative committee after full and fair inquiry."

Every attempt will be made by such opposition to the rider as can be organized on short notice to have the question referred to a legislative committee as proposed by Mr. Gallivan. The post-office bill probably will be disposed of Monday and consideration of the legislative bill will be postponed immediately. It is estimated that approximately five calendar days will elapse before a vote is reached on the Borland rider in committee of the whole.

While a number of the House Republicans are opposed to the provision, nothing resembling an organized movement to defeat it had developed yesterday until Representative Gallivan determined to submit a minority report. That there may be strong support of a proposal to make provision for overtime employment was indicated by discussion with various members on both sides of the chamber. Such an amendment should certainly command the support of labor organizations, the principal proponents of an eight hour day.

New Finance Minister Named.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—Finance Minister Urra, who resigned because of differences of opinion with other members of the cabinet over financial affairs, was succeeded today by Foreign Minister Villanueva, who, in turn, was succeeded by Count Alvarez de Romanones.

Gives "Madonna" to Museum.

London, Feb. 26.—It is made known here today that J. Pierpont Morgan, acting in pursuance with a wish of his father, has presented the painting, "Madonna," by Raphael, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

The Town Crier

The Bethel Literary Society will meet at Metropolitan M. E. Church on Tuesday night. A musical program of folk songs will be given by a chorus of volunteers under direction of Mrs. E. Asalia Hackler, director of the Normal Vocal Institute of Chicago. Miss M. A. D. Moore, president of the society, will preside.

The College Equal Suffrage League will meet at the New Oxford Hotel tomorrow night for a discussion on "Co-operating With the Campaign States."

"Factual Savings" will be the subject of a lecture by Carter Keene, director of postal savings banks, in the lecture hall of Public Library Thursday night, under auspices of the Anthony League.

The Legion of Loyal Women will meet tomorrow night at Hotel Raleigh for a discussion of important matters.

The Consumers' League exhibit at Connecticut avenue and Jefferson place, which has been in progress for the past several days, will come to an end Tuesday night.

"The World-wide Co-operative Movement" is the title of the address to be delivered by Harry W. Laidler, editor of the Intercollegiate Socialist and magazine writer, in the auditorium of the central building of the Public Library on Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting will be held under auspices of the Washington Alumni Branch of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

The clubhouse of the College Women's Club, at the Raleigh, will be open and in charge of a hostess from the club on Wednesday and Saturday of this week from 11 until 5, and on the other days of the week from 2 until 5. The following ladies will act as hostesses: Monday, Mrs. Burdard; Tuesday, Mrs. Steele; Wednesday, Mrs. Ault; Thursday, Mrs. E. Morgan; Friday, Mrs. Grosvenor Jones, and Saturday, in the morning, Mrs. Chamberlin, and in the afternoon, Mrs. Ransom.

The Mid-city Citizens' Association will meet in regular monthly session at 109 Seventh street northwest tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Prof. E. J. Ward, of

the United States Bureau of Education, and Carl L. Budwesky will be the principal speakers. Important matters affecting the District will come up for consideration.

The Washington Readers' Club and the Bolzano Class will be in charge of a dramatic recital to be given by Henry Gainer Hawn at Foundry M. E. Church on Wednesday.

The Central Citizens' Association will meet at the North Capital Savings Bank on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

"The Dangers of Incomplete Preparation" will be the subject of an address by Norman Angell, at a mass meeting to be held at Poli's Theater this afternoon. Representative Keating will speak on "Government Manufacture of Armaments."

The Davis Memorial Mission, 516 Tennessee avenue northeast, will be the scene of special spiritualistic meeting, conducted by Mrs. Helen A. Davis at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Northeast Forum of Mount Olive Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Prof. William Pickens, dean of Morgan College, Baltimore, will be the principal speaker.

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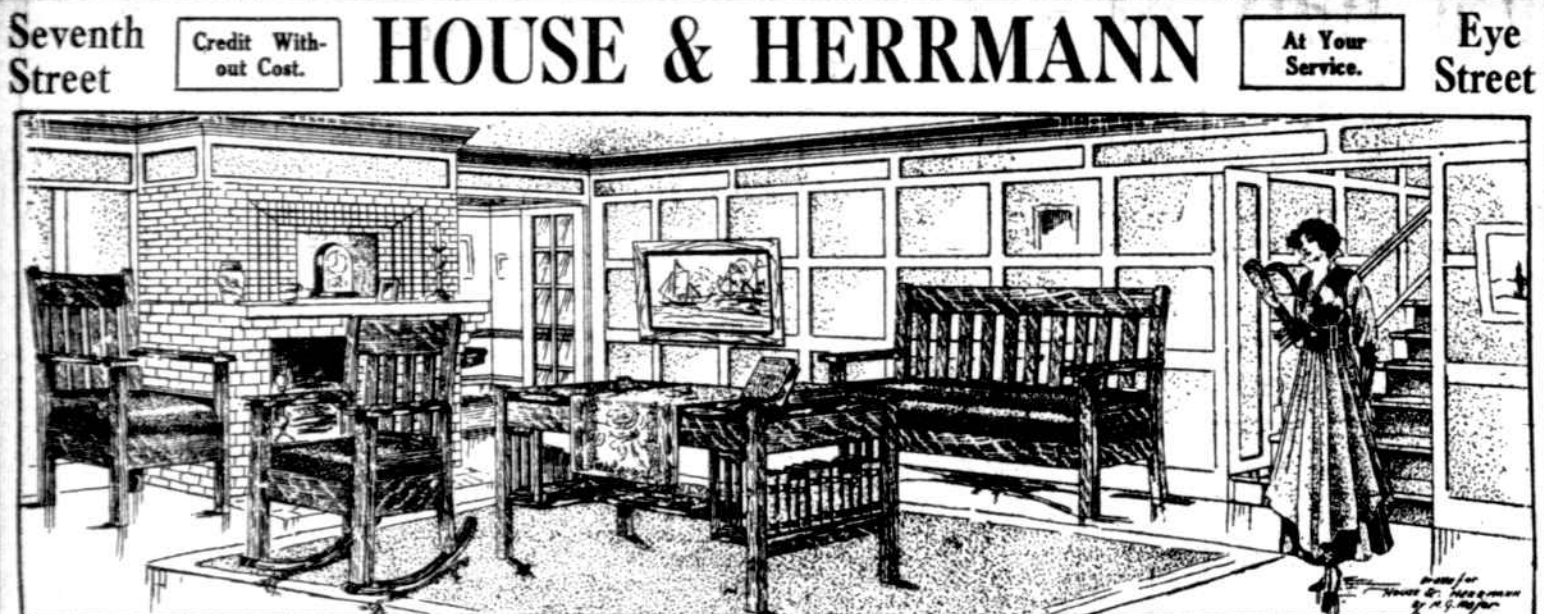
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